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1. A report with the above heading, [redacted] was issued on 27 June 1950. In paragraph 3, Helio Cruz de Oliveira was erroneously stated to be a Communist supporting Amaral Peixoto. It has since been learned that Oliveira is not considered, even by his enemies, to have Communist sympathies and that he has always opposed Peixoto.
2. Helio Cruz de Oliveira, formerly an administrative official in the Ministry of Transport and Public Works under Edmundo Macedo Soares, became secretary to Soares when the latter became governor of the State of Rio. Oliveira held this position, which made him chief of the palace secretariat, until about a month ago, when he resigned to run for Federal Deputy on the ticket of the Partido Social Democratica (PSD).
3. The allegations of the informant who previously stated that Oliveira was a Communist helping the Peixoto group were apparently made in bad faith, as Oliveira has always been bitterly opposed to Peixoto and was among those who created the dissidence in the PSD. In this he received the assistance of Governor Soares, who at present is allegedly furnishing him with a regular sum of money to foster this dissidence. In addition, friends of Peixoto claim that Oliveira influenced Soares to persecute certain friends and admirers of Peixoto.

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